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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UK, SCUL, GE
SUBJECT: "RISE AND FALL OF THE CIA"

1. DAVID BEATTIE, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT, FCO, ASKED POLITICAL OFFICER TO COME TO FCO 10 A.M. OCTOBER 26 FOR "EXPLANATION"OF BACKGROUND TO SHOWING OF GRANADA TV FILM, "THE RISE AND FALL OF THE CIA," AS BRITISH ENTRY UPCOMING LEIPZIG FILM FESTIVAL.

2. BEATTIE INDICATED SOME EMBARRASSMENT RELATIVE TO THE CHOICE OF FILM AND SAID HE WOULD HAVE "SACKCLOTH AND ASHES HANDY."

3. PAO (PISTOR) HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH J.A.L. MORGAN, HEAD OF CULTURAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF FCO, TO SEE IF FILM CAN BE WITHDRAWN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THOUGH APPOINTMENT IS AT FCO INITIATIVE, IF DEPARTMENT WISHES TO PROVIDE INSTRUC-TIONS FOR EMBASSY PARTICIPANT, THEY SHOULD BE AVAILABLE NO LATER THAN EARLY TUESDAY MORNING OCTOBER 26.

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